

Hello and thank you for taking the time to read this.

My Name is Karlene Bradford I have worked as a cashier and in management for convenience stores from the age of 24 until I was 37.

In those years I was blessed to have had employers who cared for their investments and employees to always have working surveillance systems in place.

One year I was robbed while working but with the help of the surveillance system the police were able to track down the man responsible. I would also like to note this was the first time I ever worked alone and my employer made sure that I never worked alone again. Many others I have spoken with stay in fear of being robbed even with surveillance systems up and running.

I believe with all my heart that Jessica Heeringa would not have been abducted from her place of employment if two people had been working her shift. I also believe if a surveillance system had been installed and working, the person/persons behind this evil act would have been caught by now. I also believe that, if two people would have been working the night Nicole Gates was working, she would still be alive today. Thankfully, however, a surveillance system was in place and they were able to help with tracking down the man who did this evil act.

Please, I plea with you all: Pass Jessica's Law . Keep Michigan employees safe.

Respectfully submitted,

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